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These German youth were among the delegates who thronged the Black Forest town of Bad Liebenzell July 28-30 for the national convention. A free translation of the theme is "God Creates Peace." Turn to Page 10 for more convention details.

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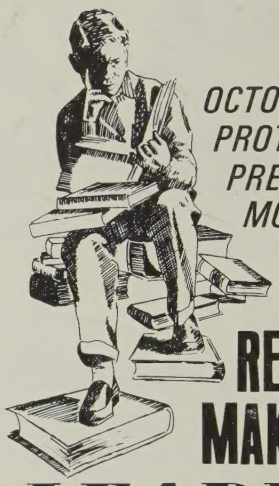

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DETROIT LEADERS receive instructions from Dr. Daniel K. Poling, program chairman and faculty counselor, on opening day.

DATELINE: DETROIT

"Jesus Christ Is Lord" is Christian Endeavor's theme for the next two years, launched at the 49th International Convention in Detroit, Michigan, July 3-7.

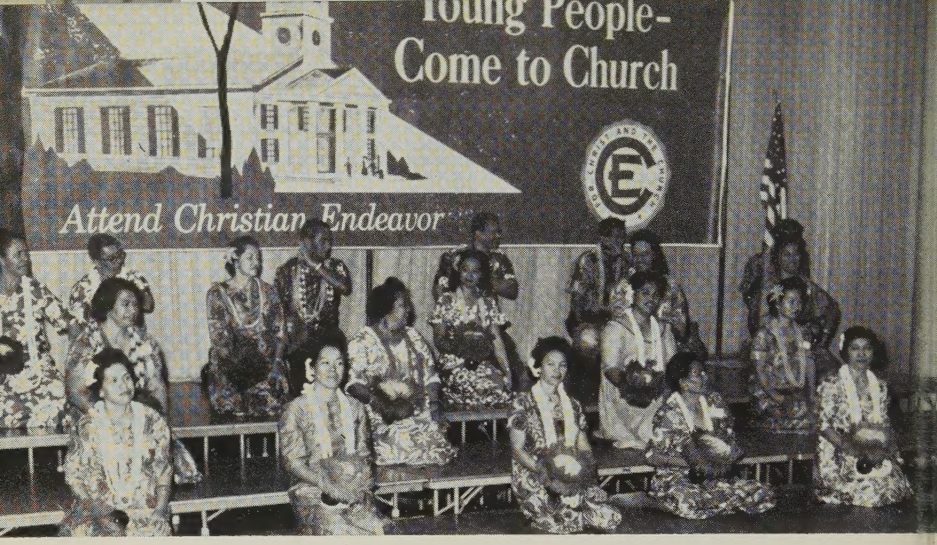
More than 1,500 young people from the United States, Canada, and Mexico, plus several representatives from Northern Ireland, listened to addresses by Rev. F. Rupert Gibson, Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, Dr. Daniel K. Poling, Arch J. McQuilkin, and Jerome Hines, and pledged themselves to proclaim the Lordship of Christ in a committed life, in an indestructible church, in a complex society, and in an expanding world.

Elwood Dunn of Pontiac, Michigan, was elected president of the International Society, succeeding Arch McQuilkin. Mr. Dunn appointed Mr. Quilkin to the new position of assistant to the president.

Other officers elected include Rev. Ralph E. Robrahn (Michigan), associate president, and the following vice-presidents: Rev. Clair E. Beatty (Ohio), Phyllis G. Brown (Virginia), Dr. Daniel K. Poling (New York), Herbert E. Quandt (California), Rev. Burton Weber (Ontario), and Rev. Andrew White (Tennessee).

Regional vice-presidents named are: New England — Lawrence R. Deal

GRATITUDE to the Detroit Convention Committee chairman, Harold N. Bogart, is expressed by Nicholas Van Wingerden (right), associate chairman; both received gifts of appreciation.



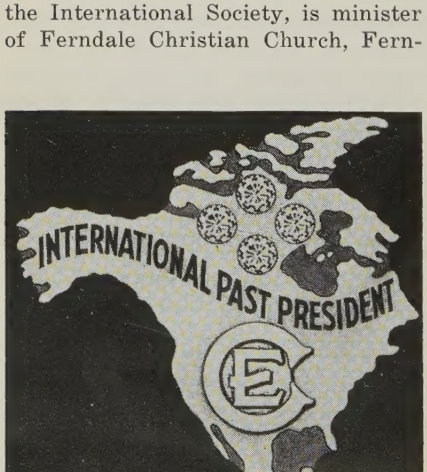
THE HAWAIIAN CHOIR during the general assembly periods donned their colorful aloha shirts and muu muus to present some typical Island music.

(Massachusetts); Middle Atlantic — Lavern Billig (Pennsylvania); Southern—B. Z. Routh (North Carolina); Great Lakes—Veva C. Steen (Illinois); Central — Gene Fink (Missouri); Rocky Mountain—W. Bruce McLeran (Colorado); Southwestern —Charles C. Meek (Texas); Pacific —Allen Burwell (California); Dominion of Canada—Albert Day (Ontario); and Republic of Mexico—Carlos A. Castillo M., (Nuevo Leon).

Elwood Dunn, eighth president of the International Society, is minister of Ferndale Christian Church, Ferndale, Michigan. In March 1967 he became assistant director of the Oakland County Neighborhood Youth Corps, with major responsibilities for recruiting, counseling, and placing in job work and training experiences 450 disadvantaged teen-age young people.

A native of Indiana, Mr. Dunn was graduated from Butler University and Christian Theological Seminary, Indianapolis, Indiana. He holds Bachelor of Sacred Literature and Bachelor of Divinity degrees from these institutions. Both degrees were granted cum laude. He has since done further graduate work at Christian Theological Seminary, Wayne State University, and Michigan State University.

After holding pastorates in Indi



THE UNIQUE PIN presented to Arch M Quilkin at the Detroit closing session in the shape of an outline map of Nor America, representing the areas serve by the International Society. The unusu gold pin, the only one of its kind, ha red lettering and four diamonds, eac representing a year of his presidency.

ana and Michigan, Mr. Dunn became the general secretary of the Michigan Union and, with the exception of one year, has been the general or acting general secretary since 1947. During this time he has also held a number of positions in the International Society.

For several years Mr. Dunn was an instructor for Leadership Training, Inc., of Detroit. This organization specialized in supervisory training for industry, particularly speech and human relations. He later joined the staff of Eastern Air Lines as a consultant and special instructor with the Industrial Relations Department.

In 1958 Mr. Dunn returned to a full-time relationship with Christian Endeavor and has, in addition to his work in Michigan, served as extension representative of the International Society. He has spoken and conducted training institutes in many areas.

Mr. Dunn and his wife, Zelda, have two married children and three grandchildren. Their sons are Bob G. Dunn, assistant principal, Agana, Guam, and Larry N. Dunn, Board of Education, Pontiac, Michigan.

PRESS CLIPPINGS show excellent newspaper coverage. There were also radio and television appearances, including one featuring the Hawaiian Choir.

CONVENTION PAGES such as these youth sported colorful red vests.

INTERNATIONAL'S FIRST FAMILY presented at Detroit includes President Elwood Dunn, his wife Zelda, and their son Larry and his wife. Larry presented the newly-elected president with a gift on behalf of the whole family.

THE TIRRES VISIT HAWAII

The Tirres — Christian, Joanne, and Gary — combined a delightful vacation trip to the west coast and Hawaii with many Christian Endeavor contacts.

While in California for three days they met with state union officers in San Diego and attended a Los Angeles County board meeting. A day trip was made to the Los Angeles camp, Tahquitz Pines, 5,600 feet up in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Ten days in the State of Hawaii included visits to three of the islands — Oahu, Hawaii, and Maui. On Oahu Mr. Tirre spoke at the morning worship service of the famed Kawaiahao Church in downtown Honolulu, where Dr. Abraham K. Akaka is pastor. The succeeding Sunday he preached at Liliuokalani Church in Wailua, where Dr. Samuel M. Saffery is pastor. A rally of the Oahu union was held at Kaumakapili Church, Honolulu.

ISLAND HOSPITALITY showered the Tirres with leis.

On the Big Island, Hawaii, meetings were held at Haili Church in Hilo where Rev. Melvin Steinbron is pastor and at the Imiola Church in Kamuela.

To conclude the trip the Tirres served as counselors and conference leaders at the Senior Christian Endeavor Camp of the St. Louis (Missouri) Union at Camp Derricote for five days.

JUNIORS of Kaumakapili Church, Honolulu, enjoyed the refreshments at the rally. Gary Wycuff (at left, right photo below) chats with youth at Imiola Church on the Big Island.

DISCOVER THE CARIBBEAN

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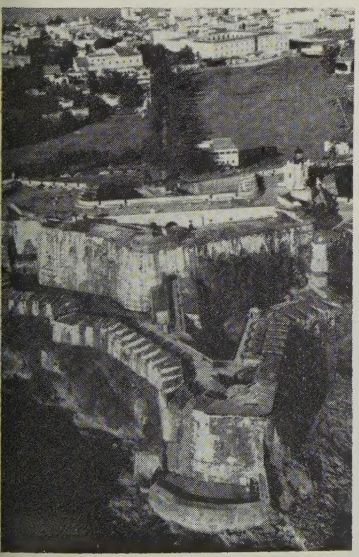
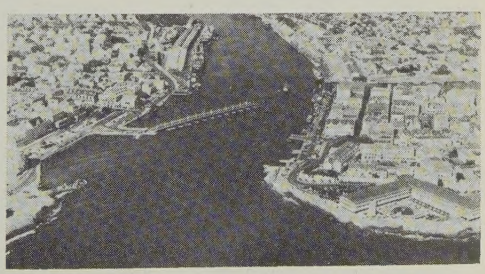
July 28 - August 14, 1968

Join Christian Endeavorers on a West Indian adventure of seventeen exciting days to seven ports of call — Puerto Rico, Antigua, Trinidad, Caracas, Curacao, Jamaica, and Grand Cayman. There will be four wonderful days of inspiration and fellowship attending the 75th Jamaica Christian Endeavor Convention and the Fifth Area I Conference of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. The all-expense personally conducted tour will leave from Miami by Pan American jet Sunday, July 28, arriving back at Miami aboard a British West Indian Airways plane Wednesday, August 14. The price — $830 at present published rates. A deposit of $100 will reserve a place. For further information contact Rev. Christian A. Tirre, Tour Director, International Society of Christian Endeavor, 1221 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43216.

THRILLING SCENES in store for tour party members include (below left) San Juan Island and the old Spanish-built fort of El Morro in Puerto Rico; the conference city of Kingston, Jamaica, shown with a full moon over its twinkling lights (with its population of nearly half a million, it is the largest English-speaking city south of Miami); and the capital city of Willemstad, Curacao, the Netherlands Antilles, shown (bottom right) from the air.





SALUTE

In Honor of the 1

Canadians are celebrating a year-long birthday party.

Canada was known as "British North America" until 1867, when the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, and Ontario joined in a confederation. Later the provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan, and Alberta joined the dominion and Newfoundland completed confederation in 1949. Two territories — the Northwest Territories and the Yukon—eventually will be given status as provinces. They are represented in Parliament.

Canada's 20 million people have planned many exciting events for the centennial, with "Expo 67" as the highlight. This Universal and International Exhibition in Montreal April 28-October 27, is drawing visitors from around the world.

Did you know:

—Canada is the second largest country in the world.

—Canada claims to be free and indepe pendent, yet accepts the monarch o another country as its king or quee and cannot, on its own, change i constitution.

—Next to Paris, the largest French-speak ing city in the world is Montreal.

—Canada owns 1½ to 2 million square miles of territory that is virtually unin habited.

But this is not the whole story. According to published statistics, Can ada is a very Christian country; 85% of her people claim allegiance to some Christian church.

Churches are there today largely as the result of missionary work. An glicans and Methodists from Eng land, Presbyterians from Scotland Roman Catholics from France, and Lutherans and Baptists from the United States helped proclaim the Gospel and plant churches in Can ada. These churches have since sen

CANADA

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out many more missionaries, however, than they have received.

Canada is important in Christian Endeavor history, for it was at Cherry Cottage near Aylmer, Quebec, that Francis Edward Symmes was born September 12, 1851. Through a series of family tragedies this young lad moved to Massachusetts when he was eight, and changed his name to Francis Edward Clark. He later became the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement.

Cherry Cottage, built before 1822, still stands today and in the village of Aylmer itself is St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church where young Francis attended Sunday school and church. In 1960 a commemorative plaque was placed in the church by the Canadian Union.

In 1883 the first Christian Endeavor Society in Canada was organized in the Germain Street Baptist Church of St. John, New Brunswick. In 1890 the Maritime Union was founded and by 1895 there were 600 societies in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

During a visit in 1886 Dr. Clark organized the first society in Quebec; the movement grew so rapidly that the Montreal Union entertained the 1893 International Convention. The Ontario Union was organized in Toronto in 1889 and by 1894 reported 1,476 societies with over 70,000 members. Christian Endeavor also spread to Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia.

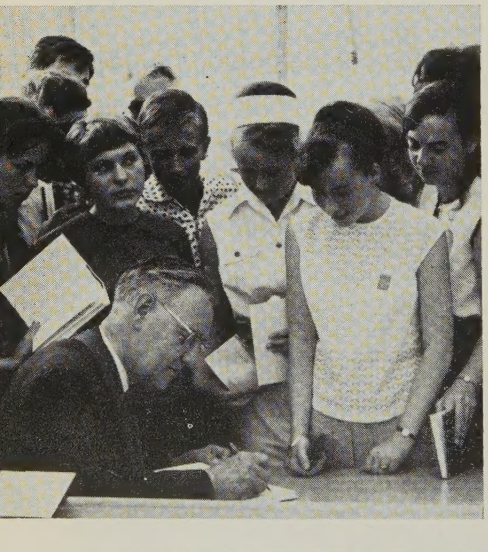
In 1949 Canadian Endeavorers were hosts for the International Convention in Toronto. Now they are making plans to entertain the 16th World's and 50th International Conventions in 1970.

Yes, 1967 is a great year for Canadians. We proudly join in celebrating the 100th birthday by saluting all Christian Endeavorers in Canada.

CANADIANS at the Detroit Convention appeared in centennial garb Thursday evening when delegations wore regional costumes for dinner and the "floating session." The Canadian Union president, Clyde Sherk, is at far left. Next to him is Rev. Burton Weber, newly-elected International Society vice-president.

Delegates throng outside the huge tent where convention sessions were held.

7,000 at Bad Liebenzell



Delegates at the German Convention July 28-30 crowded out the mammoth tent which seated over 7,000. Sessions were held on the grounds of the Liebenzell Mission at Bad Liebenzell. Bishop Clyde W. Meadows, World's Union president, spoke Sunday afternoon. Great enthusiasm greeted the announcement at the closing session by Rev. Arno Pagel, president, that next year's convention will be held in Berlin.

WORLD PRESIDENT Clyde Meadows (left) was surrounded by eager delegates when he autographed copies of his book "Why We Choose Christ." The choir (below) made up of delegates sang at each session.

ROLL CALL HONORS

Societies, unions, and other groups which have enrolled in the International Society of Christian Endeavor by financial support during the 1967 Roll Call from May 16 through August 31 are listed here. Each of these organizations has received an enrollment certificate. The groups receiving a gold seal certificate contributed $50 and the group with a red seal certificate $30, while those with blue seal certificates gave $15.

Groups are arranged alphabetically by states and provinces. As others enroll they will be listed in future issues.

Gold Seal

Illinois Christian Endeavor Union
Williston Church, Portland, Maine
Junior High, First Reformed Church, Waupun, Wisconsin

Red Seal

Junior-Teen and Senior, Third Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Illinois

Blue Seal

Alumni Council, United Congregational Church, Oak Park, Illinois
Senior, Warrendale United Brethren Church, Detroit, Michigan
Senior High, Ferndale Christian Church, Ferndale, Michigan
United Brethren in Christ Church, Otsego, Michigan
Young People's, United General Baptist Church, Parchment, Michigan
Ransom Circuit United Brethren Churches, Waldron, Michigan
Junior, Second Reformed Church, Somerville, New Jersey
Senior, Dutch Reformed Church, Woodstock, New York
North Delaware United Brethren in Christ Church, Defiance, Ohio
United Brethren in Christ Church, Pioneer, Ohio
United Brethren in Christ Church, Sherwood, Ohio
Lay Activities Commission, General Eldership, Churches of God in North America, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
United Brethren in Christ Church, Lurgan Pennsylvania
Mt. Washington United Brethren in Christ Church, York, Pennsylvania
Senior High, Bruton Road Christian Church, Dallas, Texas
Dallas District Union, Dallas, Texas
Harris County Union, Houston, Texas
Junior, Third Presbyterian Church, Petersburg, Virginia

WORLD'S UNION ELECTS

Bishop Clyde W. Meadows was elected general secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union by the Board of Trustees at its meeting July 31 in Bad Liebenzell, Germany. The Board also elected Phyllis I. Rike as clerk and to the new post of executive secretary.

Bishop Meadows continues as president of the World's Union, a position he has held since August 1962. He was re-elected for four years at the Belfast 1966 Convention.

Miss Rike, who is treasurer and administrative secretary of the International society and editor of THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORLD, has been associated with Christian Endeavor headquarters since 1946.

The Trustees reviewed plans for the 16th World's Convention and elected a Canada 1970 Program Committee with Frances M. Becker as chairman. The 1970 Nominating Committee was also named; Dr. Allan J. Blair is chairman. Other actions included approval of a January-February 1968 around-the-world trip by Bishop Meadows.

NEWS

Photo by Joseph G. S. Robinson

RUPERT GIBSON from Ireland participated in the Massachuretts alumni weekend conference at Northfield in June. This outdoor service on "Round Top" near the burial place of Dwight L. Moody was led by Theodore Walcott (standing); Rev. F. Rupert Gibson (seated on bench) spoke.

Gibson Tours North America

Rev. F. Rupert Gibson of Belfast, Northern Ireland, a vice-president of the World's Union, spent over five weeks in North America June 10-July 17. His itinerary included several weeks in Pennsylvania where he participated in a variety of meetings, followed by the annual Northfield Conference in Massachusetts. At the Detroit Convention he was the keynote speaker and led the Fellowship of Prayer conference. After a visit at International and World Headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Gibson participated in the Michigan Conference of the United Brethren Church at Hillsdale and then met with Endeavorers in Kitchener, Ontario, July 15, in anticipation of Canada 1970. As program and local committee chairman for the 1966 Belfast Convention, he gave Canadian leaders much helpful information.

Thanks from Dr. Poling

Dr. Daniel A. Poling of New York City, who was hospitalized following major surgery at the time of the Detroit Convention, says: "Your cards and messages and flowers and telephone calls have meant a great deal to me." He has made an excellent recovery.

World's Union Area II Elects

At the Area II Conference July 31 at Bad Liebenzell, Germany, the following Area II officers were re-elected: Rev. Andrew Wright (England), chairman; Rev. Arno Pagel (Germany), vice-chairman; Wilfred Bird (England), treasurer; and William J. Sharpe (England), Area general secretary. The next conference will be held May 1969 in England. Area II of the World's Union includes Europe, Africa, India, Pakistan, the Near East, and the Caribbean (except Jamaica).

New Tar Heel Leader

Mrs. Doris K. Campbell, whose home is in High Point, is the new president of the North Carolina Union. She is a former vice-president and has also served as education and finance chairman for the state union. Mrs. Campbell is bookkeeper for Kay Lyn, Inc., a furniture manufacturer, and is an active member of Conrad Memorial Baptist Church.

resh Air Work

A program begun over 50 years go is still an annual activity for ndeavorers in New York and New ersey. The Brooklyn Union through s Fresh Air Department sent 47 ty children ages 6-11 to Camp rett for a summer vacation this ear. Hudson County (New Jersey) nion, which owns and operates the amp, also sent a number of chil- ren. The two groups have worked n this project jointly for over 10 ears. The camp is located near ebanon, New Jersey.

To carry out this program requires ot only financial contributions but uch volunteer work in preparing the amp for the 200 children who use t during the summer, securing and creening applications from churches nd youth agencies, and serving as ounselors and in other positions dur- ng the camping periods. Charles Kel- er is superintendent of Brooklyn nion's Fresh Air Department and illiam Reinmuller is chairman of he Camp Brett Board.

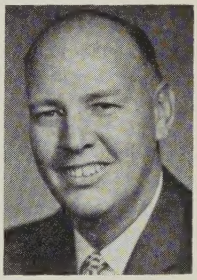
Detroit Report

A complete visual report of the International Convention in Detroit will soon be available for use on a loan basis by societies and unions. It will include a set of Kodachrome slides taken by Gordon McMordie and an accompanying script. The only charge is for postage. Schedule these slides for your area by writing to the International Society.

This Is YOUth

Great Lakes Region Endeavorers will meet at Winona Lake, Indiana, October 7-8, using the theme "This Is YOUth . . . Christian Endeavor." The goal is union leadership training. Participating in the program will be Elwood Dunn, Rev. Ray Zimmerman, Rev. Walter Burkholder, Phyllis I. Rike, and Rev. Clarence A Kopp, Jr., outgoing regional vice-president. Sue Gray will be song leader with Rev. David G. Jackson as pianist. Total cost for the weekend is $12.50.

Pennsylvania Prexy



Heading the Pennsylvania Union for the 1966-68 term is G. Robert Umberger of Carlisle. Mr. Umberger is a supervisor of the corporate books of The United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania. He holds a B.S. degree in economics from Franklin and Marshall College. With his wife Roberta and their teen-age daughter Nancyann, he is active in Christ Lutheran Church of Harrisburg where he serves as Sunday school teacher and on the church council.

Southern Region

Endeavorers from the Southern Region will meet at Montreat, North Carolina, October 13-15. B. Z. Routh, regional vice-president, reports that Elwood Dunn and Rev. Christian A. Tirre will participate. There will be conferences on extension and Christian Endeavor today. Mr. Tirre will present a chalk talk.

WINNERS in the 1967 Christian Action Awards Program received the Albert H. Diebold Awards at the July 5 session of the Detroit Convention. They are pictured with Rev. Christian A. Tirre and Arch J. McQuilkin at right.

1968 CHRISTIAN YOUTH WITNESS

Christian Endeavor's 1968 Christian Youth Witness Program offers Albert H. Diebold Awards for individuals, societies, and local unions — $1,300 in cash plus award plaques and honor certificates.

For individuals, awards will be given for the most significant articles, editorials, talks, posters, black and white photographs, or cartoons which implement the purpose of the program and serve as a Christian witness to the community. All youth under 25 years of age in the United States and Canada are eligible.

Society and local union awards will be given for sponsoring and reporting a significant completed Christian witness project which implements the purpose of the Christian Youth Witness Program and serves as a Christian witness to the community. Active societies or similar youth groups or combinations of such groups within local churches and all Christian Endeavor local unions — branch, city, county, or district — in the United States and Canada, with a majority of members or constituents under 25 years of age, are eligible.

Deadline for entries is February 15, 1968, with winners to be announced April 25. Awards will be presented locally. Write to the International Society for an entry blank with complete details and list of awards.

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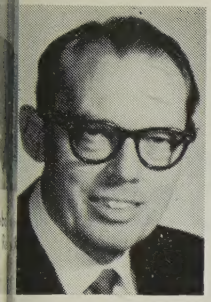

AS I SEE IT

Looking Across The President's Desk

By ELWOOD DUNN

When you read this it will be many weeks since the close of the Detroit Convention, but as I write it is just a bit over four weeks since many of us said goodbye July 7.

What a memorable experience! Who will forget the music of the Hawaiian Choir? What a lift they gave to our spirits! Their tireless energy challenged our stateside perseverance.

Since you were in Detroit the metropolitan area has been through a holocaust of riot, burning, and looting. Some of our Christian Endeavor people were in the center of the conflict but, so far as we know, were not hurt. Since then some of you have experienced similar tragedy.

For all Christian Endeavorers there is a deepening compulsion to multiply all our efforts to bring young people to Christ as a personal Saviour who is the Prince of Peace and who brings peace to the hearts of all men everywhere. Only in service for Him can people learn to live with and for each other.

Many messages and greetings have come from Christian Endeavorers near and far. There is an urgency in Christian Endeavor in many areas. There is a lilt in the message for Christ and the Church. Christian Endeavor looks up and out and forward. True, there are problems; but there is also faith, there is confidence, and there is POWER. And these are the substance of things not seen, but which will be.

Arch McQuilkin, assistant to the president, has a full schedule of activity. After Detroit he participated in the Pennsylvania Summer Assembly and in activities in New Jersey, Virginia, and Alabama. This fall he is serving in Michigan, Wisconsin, and Missouri.

Both of the Staff members combined vacations with Christian Endeavor activities. Christian Tirre and his family were in Hawaii and spent a great deal of time with leaders. Phyllis Rike participated in the German Convention at Bad Liebenzell and in World's Union meetings there. Bishop Clyde Meadows also served the cause in these events in Germany as the World's Union president.

At Headquarters in Columbus a fine group of associates continue to keep the work very much alive and seek to care for all your needs. Few movements can display the loyalty and devotion of their people as can Christian Endeavor.

Plans for the Forward Advance move ahead. Each member of the committee continues to search and research for the master plan and the Master's plan for this cause. With the widespread concern, the dedicated Staff, and the Forward Advance spirit, there is no way Christian Endeavor can go but FORWARD.

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